

## STARVING FISHERMEN.

Distressing Condition of the Inhabitants of Labrador.

Hundreds Perishing in the Far North for Want of Food.

Further particulars of the distress among the fishermen of Labrador have been received. The seventy Esquimaux who demanded food from the stores at Mugford, which could not be given them owing to the needs of the inhabitants and the small supply, made a rush for the harbor storehouse, where the flour and fish were stored. The men of the small settlement gathered to defend their only hope of existence, and a desperate fight ensued, in which four of the marauding Esquimaux were nearly killed and two of the storehouse defenders were seriously injured. The Esquimaux, finding that they could not obtain food by force, retreated, and sent in several of their number to ask for a small quantity of food, which they said was absolutely necessary to the continued existence of their wives and children. Two hundred pounds of flour and about fifty pounds of frozen cod were given them. It was reported that in Astoria alone, out of thirty-five or forty families, or a total of 200 persons, more than 100, mostly women and children, had died.

Nain the catch of fish has not been sufficient to afford food to the inhabitants. The season which opened on May 1 was very backward, and it had not been for the seal industry, which was tolerable, not a soul would be living. Along Hamilton Inlet and Nain with Bay, there is not so much suffering, although many have died. In Webuck and Indian harbors fish is the only food besides a small quantity of corn meal. The inhabitants have had no vegetables since March 1, and are almost without clothing. At Hopedale not more than twenty-five families remain out of the entire former population. Many have gone east along the coast in the hope of getting into better supplied settlements, while eighty persons, of which forty were squaws and thirty-five children, died from starvation in June alone. There were some deaths in April and May, but these were principally from exposure to the cold.

The Okkak Indians are suffering greatly. There were not as many deaths among them as was at first reported, only twelve persons having died this spring out of those who made up the tribe. The whole settlement is, however, on the verge of starvation. In the country back from Okkak, Hopedale, Nain, and Cape Mugford there are a large number of families, most of them Indians or Esquimaux, among whom the suffering is really greater than it is in the more thickly populated settlements. The deaths here from starvation cannot be estimated, but it is thought, judging from the reports now and then brought in, that the number is very large.

In Newfoundland, along the north coast, there is great destitution. From Cape Bauld to Heart's Content hundreds are in a dying condition. In White Bay alone forty-two persons died last month, and no one knows how many since. Not less than 1,500 persons must have perished, but the exact figures can never be known, owing to the isolated region in which the suffering exists.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

FORCE, of Washington, leads the League short stops in fielding.

The Bostons have won eight straight games from the Washingtons.

HUGH DALY, the one-armed pitcher, has been engaged by the Milwaukee Club.

SEVEN of the Chicagoans were fined \$25 each, recently, for breaking temperance pledges.

ESTERBROOK, of the New Yorks, is considered by many the finest third baseman in the League.

THE Detroiters are "great" base runners. In the first Chicago game they made four runs off of sixteen hits.

THE Southern League cities want more attention given to the employment of home talent in their clubs.

THE steady, every day pitchers are the best in the long run. The phenomenal have a tendency to explode.

THIRTY-TWO of the 113 home runs made by the League, so far this season, were made on the Chicago grounds.

THE St. Louis League men are poor base runners, and they lose a large number of games through this fault.

SCOTT, the first baseman of the Baltimore Club, has muffed but one ball in three years. He has twice led the first basemen of the American Association.

THE Athletic management has decided to offer \$1,000 in cash to any physician who will fix up pitcher Coleman's arm. The pain is in the elbow and is not believed to be incurable.

MADIGAN, of Washington, is the youngest player that ever faced a League club as pitcher, or ever figured in a match game. The boy is only seventeen and weighs about 118 pounds.

LAST year the Detroit Club came very near going into bankruptcy; now it is said to be \$30,000 ahead of this season so far. The "Big Four" cost \$12,000 and have proved a good investment.

In the American Association nine straight victories is the record for this season. St. Louis has it. The Athletics have won eight straight, and Pittsburg and Louisville each seven straight.

THE Detroit team ranked first in the batting and fielding averages of the National League up to recent date. Brouthers of that club had the best batting average, while Richardson and Manning led in fielding at second base and left field respectively.

THE Newark Club, who are locally known as the Little Giants, deserve their title. They have beaten some of the strongest clubs of the National League and American Association, including the Detroit, and played a hard ten-inning game with New York's crack club.

THE Detroit Club was the first one of the League to win a series, having won ten games from the Kansas City. In those ten games the Detroit made ninety-five runs, thirty-seven earned runs, 119 hits, with a total of 156, and fifty-two errors, to the Kansas City's 103 runs, two errors, to the Kansas City's 103 runs, twenty earned runs, seventy-five hits, with a total of eighty-nine, and ninety-nine errors.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.  
Won Lost. Won Lost.  
Detroit.... 53 14 Philadelphia... 39 25  
Chicago.... 50 18 Boston.... 29 38  
New York.... 47 22 Washington... 11 53  
St. Louis.... 21 49 Kansas City... 15 48

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RECORD.  
Won Lost. Won Lost.  
St. Louis.... 55 28 Pittsburgh.... 44 38  
Brooklyn.... 44 33 Cincinnati.... 43 44  
Athletic.... 33 22 Louisville.... 46 33  
Baltimore.... 28 48 Metropolitan... 29 47

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.  
Won Lost. Won Lost.  
Utica.... 36 18 Binghamton.... 19 40  
Toronto.... 36 24 Buffalo.... 28 32  
Syracuse.... 31 26 Hamilton.... 31 28  
Rochester.... 36 19 Oswego.... 14 44

SOUTHERN LEAGUE RECORD.  
Won Lost. Won Lost.  
Atlanta.... 44 26 Macon.... 31 35  
Augusta.... 21 31 Savannah.... 38 21  
Charleston.... 33 36 Nashville.... 33 33  
Chattanooga.... 19 34 Memphis.... 31 35

BRIDGEPORT RECORD.  
Won Lost. Won Lost.  
Bridgeport.... 22 31 Waterbury.... 35 16  
Hartford.... 27 23 Newark.... 39 15  
Jersey City.... 27 24

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.  
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Chattanooga.... 19 34

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